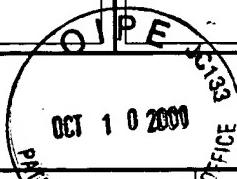


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**FG0810 US**

**In Re Application Of: Riser and DeNichilo**



Serial No.

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**Invention: METHOD FOR DETECTING, PREVENTING, AND TREATING RENAL DISORDERS BY  
MODULATING, REGULATING, AND INHIBITING CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 28 April 2000 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,030 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0811  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0811 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Anna Rice  
Signature

**Signature**

Dated: 5 October 00

10/16/2000 Leanne C. Price 00000001 500811 09392024  
Reg. No. 42,090  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **05 October 2000** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Anthony C. Gines

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

Carolyn C. Caires

***Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence***

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